

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** *Weiner, et. al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/560,650

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**Title:** NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING AND COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING IGE SIGNAL PEPTIDE AND/OR IL-15 AND METHODS  
FOR USING THE SAME

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 22, 2010, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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